## INFORMATION BULLETIN

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## TO EDUCATIONAL CHILDCARE PROVIDERS

## Information sheet for parents

Given the difficult context currently prevailing in the province's pediatric emergency rooms, the Ministère de la Santé et des Services sociaux has prepared an information sheet to help parents with the decisions they must make when their child has a fever. The document contains links to useful information for home care, and lists the resources available if the child needs to see a physician. The information sheet is attached to this Bulletin, and we would be grateful if you would circulate it.

## Key messages for childcare providers

The following recommendations continue to apply for childcare staff and children receiving childcare:

- Stay at home if you have a fever.
- If you have symptoms (but no fever): You may return to the childcare facility. For adults, masks are recommended but are not compulsory. However, educators are invited to wear masks when taking care of sick children.

Please see <u>Educational childcare services in the context of COVID-19 and other viral respiratory infections</u> and <u>Steps for limiting the spread of respiratory infectious diseases</u> for additional information to help you with decisions that will enable you to protect your health and the health of other people.

The Information Bulletin is a publication that provides periodic information updates for educational childcare providers during the pandemic. Be sure always to consult the latest version of the Bulletin because the information on a given topic will most likely be updated as the situation evolves.

If you have not found the answers to your questions, please contact the Ministère's Centre de relation avec la clientèle by calling 1 855-336-8568 (toll-free), between 8.30 a.m. and 4.30 p.m., Monday to Friday.



